

Copies of the annul confidential reports

Please read what Late President Ziaur Rahman the than Major Zia and Lt. Gen. Mir Shawkat Ali wrote in Annual Confidential Reports in 1973 & 1974 for Dr. Col. Oli Ahmad, Bir Bikram. The than Army Chief Maj. Gen. K. M. Safiullah concurred with the reports of Ziaur Rahman. The than Captain Oli Ahmad, Bir Bikram is the first office to revolt and asked Major Zia to declare Independence. He is the main architect & founder of Bangladesh Army. Original Copies of all reports are with Dr. Col. Oli Ahmad, Bir Bikram.

Number SS-9706 Name OLI AHMED, BIR BIKROM

PART II—REPORT BY INITIATING OFFICER AND GRADING

Period of Report the Officer served under your command :—

From.....to.....

How employed, with dates.....

- 1. Section 'A'—Performance, professional capabilities and Character Traits (Refer to Instructions and points vide Anx 'A' and 'B' to GHQ letter No.....dated.....)*

An extremely loyal, brave and devoted officer who would take any amount of risk to complete a given task. He has a very quick uptake and can assess any difficult situation with ease and at times admirably well. He is highly reliable and is very considerate to his subordinates.

This officer played the main part which enabled 8th Battalion The East Bengal Regiment to revolt on the crucial night of 25/26 Mar 71 at Chittagong.

Throughout the war of independence 1971, this officer displayed cool courage in the face of heavy odds and enemy opposition. He has taken part in many actions admirably. As Brigade Major he performed excellently, most of the time also performing as the DQMG.

His leadership qualities in the field during the war was a matter of inspiration for others including Indian officer who were associated with 'Z' Force from time to time.

- 2. Section 'B'—Advice to Officer :

Should improve his spoken English, a little.

Handwritten notes: *ISI 25/26 Mar 71*

Initials of Officer reported upon/Initiating Officer if communicated in writing with date.....

Initiating Officer's Initials and date

*Officer's performance during the Liberation war also to be included in the report.

- 3. Grade in present rank (delete portions inapplicable) :

ISI OUTSTANDING (See Instruction)

~~ABOVE AVERAGE~~

~~HIGH AVERAGE~~

~~AVERAGE~~

~~LOW AVERAGE~~

~~BELOW AVERAGE~~

~~WELL BELOW AVERAGE~~

PARTS BELOW THIS LINE WILL NOT BE SHOWN TO THE OFFICER REPORTED UPON

Number.....SS-9706.....Name.....OLI AHMED, RIR BIKROM.....

14. Remarks (See Instruction) :

I concur with the report of the initiating offr.

Where necessary para 14 only may be communicated to the officer reported upon.

Date of communication with initials.....

Signature and rank..... *K M Safiullah* 1901.....

Name..... K M SAFIULLAH.....

Appointment and Unit..... CO2 Bangla Desh Army.....

Date..... 17 Sep 73.....

PART VI—REMARKS BY NEXT SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICER

15. Period served under your command : From.....To.....

16. Remarks based on intimate contact/frequent/infrequent observation (delete portions inapplicable) :

17. a. Do you support recommendations in Parts III to V ? NO/YES/Except.....

b. Give your recommendations on points of descent, if any :—

c. Grading in present rank.....

18. General Remarks (See Instruction) :

Where necessary, para 18 only may be communicated to to the officer reported upon.

Signature and rank.....

Name.....

Number..... BSS-9706 Name..... OLI AHMAD

14. REMARKS : (See Instruction) This offr has an extraordinary ability to org things. He is extremely hardworking and is capable of taking much greater responsibility than his rank demands. This offr if properly guided will be an asset to the army. His avcs during war was commendable - he infact was the first offr who took risk and on his own initiative info Gen Ziaur Rahman regarding declaration of independence on 25/2/71.

Where necessary para 14 only may be communicated to the officer reported upon.

Signature and rank..... *[Signature]*

Name.....

Date of communication with initial.....

Appointment and Unit..... **BRIQ COMD**

Date..... 28 Mar 74 **MIR SHAWKAT ALY**

PART VI—REMARKS BY NEXT SUPERIOR REPORTING OFFICER

15. Period served under your command : From..... To.....

16. Remarks based on : intimate contact/frequent/infrequent observation (delete portions inapplicable)

17. a. Do you support recommendations in Parts III to V ? NO YES Except.....

b. Give your recommendations on points of discent, if any ;—

c. Grading in present rank..... *Above Average*

18. General Remarks : (See Instruction)

An extremely loyal offr who is very brave and upright. He is very int and is full of initiative.

Where necessary, para 18 only may be communicated to the officer reported upon.

Signature and rank..... *[Signature]*

Name..... *Z. Rahman*

Date of communication with initials.....

Appointment and Unit..... *DC AS*

Date..... 20 Aug 74